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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 1641

Hattori et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 09/765,865

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: NOVEL PLASMID, BEARING THE PLASMID, AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING AN ENZYME USING THE TRANSFORMANT

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Attn: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

✓ Applicants enclose herewith 1 sheet of formal drawing and request that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the informal drawing filed with the application on January 18, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

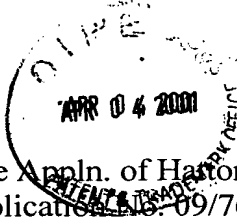
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